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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
LEE M. MIDDLEMAN ET AL.  
Serial No.: 08/398,629  
Filed: March 3, 1995  
For: DEVICE OR APPARATUS FOR  
MANIPULATING MATTER

Group Art Unit: 3307  
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Pasadena, California

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(A)

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the substitute specification filed March 3,  
1995 as follows:

Page 1, lines 4-10, delete the paragraph in its entirety and  
insert therefor the following paragraph:

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